

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR PART 52

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**Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans;
Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania,
Virginia; Revisions to the State Implementation Plans (SIPs)**

Addressing Ozone Monitoring

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve revisions to the following states State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for ozone: Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. This action is based upon revision requests submitted by these states to satisfy the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended November 15, 1990 and the Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS) regulations. The PAMS regulation required states to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an enhanced ambient air quality network in the form of PAMS by November 12, 1993.

In the Final Rules section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving these states' SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views these as noncontroversial SIP revisions and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in

response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing by [insert date 30 days from date of publication].

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Marcia L. Spink, Associate Director, Air Programs, Mailcode 3AT00, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, 89 Kings Highway, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, Delaware 19903; District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, 2100 Martin Luther King Ave, S.E., Washington, DC 20020; Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland, 21224; Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, P.O. Box 8468, 400 Market Street,

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105; Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23219; Department of Public Health, Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine L. Magliocchetti, Ozone/CO & Mobile Sources Section, Mailcode 3AT21, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, (215) 597-6863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

For further information regarding the PAMS rulemaking for Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, see the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this Federal Register.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

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Dated:



W. Michael McCabe,
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